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In re Applicant:

Dennis M. O'Connor et al.

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 13, 2002, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks and amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6-10, 18, and 19.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been rejected over the combination of Sata and Gould. For the reasons set forth in the pending appeal, Sata is not believed to be in any way pertinent to the present application. However, Gould is even less pertinent than Sata. All that the Examiner apparently relies on Gould for is to teach a zoom function. But Gould does not teach providing a zoom function so that the second portion of the video stream may be scaled for implementing the zoom function while the first portion of the video stream is being written. Similarly, nothing in Sata in any way describes anything remotely having to do with providing a zoom feature.

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